

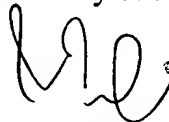
REMARKS

As discussed with Examiner Pezzlo in a telephone conversation on April 28, 2005, an amendment to claim 27 is submitted herein. Specifically, claim 27 has been amended to depend upon claim 21 rather than claim 18.

Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment to claim 27 merely seeks to correct formal matters therein and does not affect the scope of the claims. Additionally, this amendment was not presented earlier because it only came to the Applicants' attention on April 28, 2005. Further, Applicants note that the Examiner had requested that this amendment be filed in the telephone conversation of April 28, 2005.

It is therefore respectfully requested that this amendment be entered, and this application passed to issue upon payment of the Issue Fee. In the event that there are any fees due with respect to the filing of this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

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